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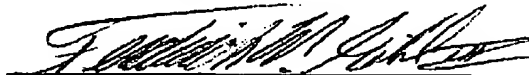
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 14, and 21, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

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